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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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Taxes required to be assessed in town April 1, 1904

State tax	\$294 00
County tax	804 38
Town charges	1200 00
Highways and bridges	1200 00
Schools	900 00
Library	60 00
Repair of town house	120 00
Repair of school houses	90 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Bearing money	218 33
Taxes added	2 08
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	\$4938 79

Rate of taxation \$1 74 on each \$100 00

## INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1904

	No.	
Polls	151	\$15100 00
Real estate		208400 00
Horses	279	14487 00
Oxen	53	2862 00
Cows	450	12740 00
Neat stock	31	6794 00
Sheep	699	2052 00
Hogs	10	84 00
Fowls	220	88 00
Stock in banks		1300 00



Money at interest	\$7416 00
Stock in trade	6952 00
Mills and machinery	4350 00

Total valuation	\$282625 00
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ALMON E. CLARK,	} Selectmen of Acworth
JOHN SYMONDS,	
HERBERT L. PIPER,	

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

1904		
April 4	Order to E. M. Smith for insurance on school houses	\$80 00
May 30	Order to Wilson W. Colburn, observ- ance of Memorial Day	50 00
June 4	Order to E. M. Smith for insurance on town house	7 50
July 2	Order to Rollo B. Potter, laying 16000 shingles on town house	15 00
July 2	Geo. W. Buss, 16000 shingles and saddle boards on town house	30 52
August 6	Order to H. N. Hayward, district treasurer, appropriation repairing school houses	90 00
Sept. 7	Order to Bert E. Foster and Josephine B. Foster, damages sustained on highway	55 00
Oct. 1	Order to F. B. Fowler, painting town house	17 20
Oct. 1	Order to G. A. Evans, paint and oil for town house	13 75
Nov. 5	Order to G. A. Evans, paper, glass and supplies for town house	13 09
Nov. 5	Order to F. B. Fowler, labor on town house	20 60
Dec. 3	Order to H. N. Hayward, treasurer, appropriation for library	60 00

1905

Feb. 15 Order to Grace M. Trow, damages sustained on highway May 3, 1904 \$ 5 00

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\$749 64

# ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

1904

June 4	Lyman A. Young, school supplies	1 95
June 4	Ginn and Co., school supplies	5 90
June 4	Ginn and Co., school supplies	1 00
June 4	Lyman A. Young, express and postage, school supplies	1 39
June 4	American Book Co., school supplies	3 30
June 4	H. N. Hayward, district treasurer, school money in part	400 00
July 2	Brick store Co., school supplies	7 95
July 2	Geo. A. Evans, school supplies	3 42
Nov. 5	Lyman A. Young, school supplies	10 8
Nov. 5	H. N. Hayward, district treasurer, balance of school money raised by tax	500 00
Dec. 3	Lyman A. Young, express and postage on school supplies	1 62
Dec. 3	George A. Evans, school supplies	6 64
Dec. 19	H. N. Hayward, district treasurer, literary fund from state	51 70
Dec. 19	H. N. Hayward, district treasurer, proportion of state fund	109 00

1905

Jan. 21	Lyman A. Young, school supplies and postage	71
Feb. 13	Nathan Spaulding, school supplies	4 13
Feb. 14	H. N. Hayward, district treasurer, unexpended balance dog license	88 10

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\$1197 61

# ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES

1904

April 21	Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery for town	\$4 10
21	George I. Putnam, printing town reports	27 75
22	W. S. Lombard, repairs on road machine	1 50
July 2	Brick store Co., nails for town house	2 80
Aug. 6	M. V. B. Peck, abatement of poll tax	1 74
Oct. 1	F. O. and Rose Morse, housing road machine 2 years	2 00
1	F. L. Wheatley, abatement of poll tax	1 74

1905

Jan. 21	C. K. Davis, use of watering tub	2 50
21	G. G. Bowen, for being overtaxed	2 61
Feb. 13	Edson C. Eastman, order book and postage	1 38
13	G. W. Buss, use of water tub	1 50
13	Rufus J. Carey	3 00
13	E. K. Morrison, use of water tub	3 00
13	Dr. J. E. Toye, report'g 14 births, 9 deaths	5 75
13	Nathan Spaulding, recording births, marriages and deaths	4 65
13	Almon E. Clark, abatement of Ephraim Wright's tax 1903	7 67
13	Silas O. Brackett, abatement of Ephraim Wright's tax 1904	7 41
13	Dr. R. K. Oliver, reporting one death	25
13	Ira Colby and Son, legal services, Walpole bridge case	17 00
14	W. C. Neal, repairing sexton's tools	85
14	C. A. Stocks, use of water tub	3 00
14	O. D. Kemp, use of water tub	2 00
14	W. A. Pitkin, use of water tub	2 00



Feb. 14	Almon E. Clark, postage, money orders, and stationery	\$ 1 79
15	W. L. Gowen, use of water tub	3 00
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		\$110 99

## ORDERS DRAWN TO REPAIR ROADS AND BRIDGES

1904

March 25	W. S. Lombard, 568 ft. bridge plank	\$6 24
April 21	Charles E. Barlow, repairing road	10 00
June 4	Elmer Wheeler, labor and cash paid repairing road	29 40
4	T. D. Miller, labor on road	6 07
7	Weston O. Kemp, for temporary bridge Weston O. Kemp, labor and cash paid repairing road	2 00 47 05
July 2	William H. Booth, labor and cash paid	58 82
2	Solon L. Neal, labor and cash paid repairing road	46 70
2	W. S. Lombard, 2656 ft. bridge plank	29 21
2	W. H. Johnson, labor on road and cash paid out	43 25
2	F. N. Rugg, labor on road and cash paid out	38 25
2	James Jeffrey, labor on road and cash paid out	32 71
2	Charles E. Barlow, labor on road	3 75
2	Thomas D. Miller, labor and cash paid repairing road	42 20
2	Albert J. Davis, labor and cash paid repairing road	50 45
2	George A. Hatch, labor and cash paid repairing road	40 00
2	Horace Dexter, labor on highway	9 90

July	2	Weston O. Kemp, labor and cash paid	\$ 5 70
	2	S. A. Webster, labor on road	3 60
	2	Elmer Wheeler, labor and cash paid	51 22
Aug.	6	George Rackliffe, labor and cash paid	2 55
Sept.	3	Charles E. Barlow, labor and cash paid repairing road	50 20
Sept.	3	Martin Bascom, treasurer Village Improvement soc., repairing road	40 00
	3	George Rackliffe, labor and cash paid repairing road	34 75
	3	George S. Lombard, 1748 ft. bridge plank, hauling same and trips for road machine	23 12
	3	W. A. Potter labor and cash paid, repairing road	31 00
	3	Thomas D. Miller, labor and cash paid repairing road	19 75
	13	W. S. Lombard, labor and cash paid repairing road No. 13	50 52
	20	W. S. Lombard, 822 ft. bridge plank	9 04
Oct.	1	Charles E. Barlow, labor on road	2 25
	1	Weston O. Kemp, labor on road	6 24
	1	Solon L. Neal, labor on road and cash paid	11 90
	1	M. D. Gay, labor on road and cash paid	25 33
	1	Horace Dexter, labor on road and cash paid	17 00
Nov	5.	Manley W. Gassett, labor on road and cash paid	40 00
	5	W. S. Lombard, labor and cash paid on Osgood slide	74 55
	5	W. S. Lombard, 490 ft. bridge plank	5 39
	5	James Jeffrey, labor on highway	3 00
	5	Horace Dexter, labor on highway	5 10
Dec.	3	Eugene N. Crossett, labor on highway and cash paid	28 50
Dec.	3	A. J. Davis, labor on road, and cash paid	12 50



Dec.	3	Horace G. Perham, labor on road and cash paid	\$ 17 14
	3	W. H. Booth, labor on road and cash paid	8 60
	3	William A. Potter, labor on road and cash paid	6 60
1905			
Feb.	13	C. O. Hemphill, labor on road 1903-1904	3 45
	13	Mary A. Forsyth, Ex. labor on road by James Forsyth	30 00
	13	Herbert L. Piper, use of hand scraper on Osgood slide	1 00
	14	James A. Dickey, labor on road	3 00
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			\$1126 50

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS 1904

April	4	E. L. Sarsons for breaking roads	\$2 40
	13	Eugene E. Sherman, breaking roads	11 13
	4	Horace Dexter, breaking roads	7 05
	15	Guy S. Neal, breaking roads	4 88
	15	W. H. Johnson, breaking roads	7 17
	18	M. D. Gay, breaking roads	2 91
	21	Charles E. Barlow, breaking roads,	6 50
	23	M. V. B. Peck, breaking roads	3 15
June	4	Edmund G. Johnson, breaking roads	7 35
	4	Lyman A. Young, breaking roads	75
	4	O. D. Kemp, breaking roads	5 55
July	2	John R. Smith, breaking roads	3 00
	2	Erving C. Davis, breaking roads	5 69
	2	Luther Clough, breaking roads	4 20
Dec.	3	Wm. H. Johnson, breaking roads	7 10
	3	R. S. Reed, breaking roads Jan. and Feb., 1904	1 56
	3	Weston O. Kemp, breaking roads and cutting brush	3 80

Dec.	3	Horace G. Perham, breaking roads	\$ 4 42
	3	Guy S. Neal, breaking roads	2 70
1905			
Jan.	21	W. H. Johnson, breaking roads and cash paid	18 40
	21	Manley W. Gassett, breaking roads and cash paid	9 00
	21	Solon L. Neal, breaking roads and cash paid	23 03
	21	O. T. Muzzy, breaking roads and cash paid	13 05
	21	Rollo B. Potter, breaking roads	68
	21	T. D. Miller, breaking roads and cash paid	9 45
Feb.	13	Frank R. Lufkin, breaking roads and cash paid	4 75
	13	B. P. Chapman, breaking roads	2 55
	13	Geo. A. Hatch, breaking roads	15 30
	13	F. H. McLaughlin, breaking roads and cutting brush	2 10
	13	Horace Dexter, breaking roads and cash paid	12 90
	13	Floyd N. Rugg, breaking roads	10 05
	13	Jay N. Call, breaking roads	30
1905			
Feb.	14	Weston O. Kemp, breaking roads and cash paid	7 30
	14	Weston O. Kemp, breaking roads and cash paid	2 47
	14	S. A. Nye, breaking roads and cash paid	6 75
	14	E. N. Crossett, breaking roads and cash paid	12 25
	14	C. E. Barlow, breaking roads and cash paid	14 08
	14	W. C. Neal, breaking roads in cemetery	4 20
	14	Martin D. Gay, breaking roads and cash paid	13 06



Feb. 14	Guy S. Neal, breaking roads and cash paid	\$ 8 17
14	James A. Dickey, breaking roads and cash paid	4 35
14	Herbert L. Piper, breaking roads and cash paid	19 10
14	John Symonds, breaking roads and cash paid	1 50
14	Horace G. Perham, breaking roads and cash paid	6 47
14	John Myers, breaking roads and cash paid	8 86
14	Arlyn G. Peck, breaking roads and cash paid	3 70
14	M. V. B. Peck, breaking roads and cash paid	1 58
14	George J. Rackliffe, breaking roads and cash paid	20 75
14	O. T. Muzzy, breaking roads and cash paid	28 58
14	Roswell Walker, breaking roads and cash paid	6 15
14	John R. Smith, breaking roads and cash paid	3 45
14	R. S. Reed, breaking roads and cash paid	1 91
14	Wm. H. Johnson, breaking roads and cash paid	8 03
14	Wm. H. Johnson, breaking roads and cash paid	19 00
14	Wm. L. Lakin, breaking roads and cash paid	4 20
14	C. E. Jones, breaking roads and cash paid	6 75
14	A. B. Chatterton, breaking roads and cash paid	2 74
14	A. J. Davis, breaking roads and cash paid	8 35
14	Elmer H. Rugg, breaking roads and cash paid	8 80

Feb. 14	Solon L. Neal breaking roads and cash paid	\$14 60
14	James Jeffrey breaking roads and cash paid	18 45
14	H. H. Emery breaking roads and cash paid	98
14	T. D. Miller breaking roads and cash paid	6 20
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		\$485 65

## ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS

1904

March 12	H. N. Hayward services of members of school board one year	\$60 00
12	Hiram R. Neal services supervisor to date	6 00
Apr. 15	Guy S. Neal, bal. selectman and express on town reports	3 60
23	Almon E. Clark, bal. selectman in part	30 00
23	John Symonds, bal. selectman in part	30 00
23	Herbert L. Piper, bal. selectman in part	30 00
Aug. 6	H. N. Hayward, services as auditor Feb., 1904	4 00
Dec. 3	Hiram R. Neal, serv's as supervisor to date	6 00

1905

Feb. 13	Geo. A. Evans, services as school district auditor	2 00
13	Nathan Spaulding, services as town clerk	25 00
14	W. C. Neal, town treasurer	25 00
14	W. C. Neal, services as sexton	46 00
14	H. N. Hayward, services as school district clerk and treasurer	5 00
14	Elmer H. Rugg, services as supervisor 1904	5 00
14	S. O. Brackett, services as collector of taxes	60 00
15	Almon E. Clark, services as overseer of poor	7 00



Feb. 15	John Symonds, services as selectman in part	\$ 19 00
15	Herbert L. Piper, services as selectman in part	17 00
15	Almon E. Clark, services as selectman in part	20 00
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		\$400 60

### ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY NOTES AND INTEREST

1904

April 6	Juliette A. Osgood, note in part and interest to Jan. 28, 1904	\$62 78
27	Nellie E. Kemp, payment of note and interest	306 50
27	Nellie E. Kemp, one year's interest on note No. 22	9 00
27	Weston O. Kemp, payment of note and interest	307 58
Oct. 1	H. N. Hayward, interest on notes No. 17 and 18	9 00

1905

Feb. 14	Flora E. Buss, interest on note No. 8	12 00
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		\$706 86

### ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

1905

Feb. 14	W. C. Neal, treasurer, payment of state tax	\$294 00
	W. C. Neal, treasurer, payment of county tax	804 38

# ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

1904

Feb. 29	Leonard Jarvis, M. D., professional services, Mrs. E. Wright	\$13 00
29	Mrs. Joseph LaClair, nursing 15 days, Mrs. E. Wright	15 00
Mar. 12	E. L. Sarsons, supplies, Mrs. E. Wright	1 42
May 2	Luther Clough, keeping Almira Clough 26 weeks	78 00
16	Lydia K. Howe, keeping Fred N. Howe 182 days ending May 1, 1904	45 50
July 2	Daniel Moody, keeping Syrena Moody 26 weeks	26 00
Sept. 3	Alger E. Hemphill, entertaining tramp one night	1 00
Nov. 5	Luther Clough, keeping Almira Clough 26 weeks	78 00
Nov. 5	Lydia K. Howe, keeping Fred N. Howe 184 days ending Nov. 1	46 00
Dec. 3	Daniel Moody, keeping Syrena Moody 26 weeks	26 00

1905

Feb. 13	Nathan Spaulding, flour and sugar for Ephraim Wright	2 57
13	Herbert L. Piper, meat furnished Ephraim Wright	1 85

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		\$334 34
Received from county pauper claims		\$299 50

Expense to town		<hr/>
		\$34 84



# BOUNTY PAID ON HEDGEHOGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1905

Guy S. Neal, paid bounty as follows:

	No.	\$
H. Lakin	3	\$ 75
McKay	1	25
Bert Barlow	1	25
Jay Call	1	25
S. O. Brackett	1	25

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\$1 75

Alger E. Hemphill, paid bounty:

George Hatch	1	\$ 25
William Bailey	2	50

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\$ 75

Selectmen paid bounty as follows :

Raymond Buss	15	\$3 75
March Clark	21	5 25
H. Whipple	1	25
W. B. Allen	8	2 00
E. E. Newton	2	50
B. F. Partridge	1	25
F. McLaughlin	5	1 25
Thomas Miller	2	50
Edwin Mathewson	6	1 50
Roy H. Buss	1	25
Belle Lufkin	1	25
George Symonds	2	50
Roy French	13	3 25
Jay Call	1	25
Hobart Jones	23	5 75
Martin Mitchell	2	50
Fred Reed	1	25
W. Putnam	1	25
E. Whipple	9	2 25

Carl Kemp	2	\$ 50
H. L. Piper	1	25
E. Farnsworth	1	25
S. O. Brackett	2	50
H. Lakin	1	25
Frankie Perham	1	25
Guy Cummings	10	2 50
Charles Clark	1	25
George Hatch	5	1 25
Harry Kemp	3	75
A. Hodge	1	25
John Symonds	6	1 50
Henry Neal	1	25
George Chatterton	12	3 00
B. Chapman	2	50
Bela Booth	2	50
Joseph Lapean	3	75
Harry Perham	5	1 25
Clarence French	1	25
Fred Hatch	1	25
John Myers	2	50
Fred Smith	1	25
F. Lufkin	1	25
G. Lamoine	2	50
Constantine	4	1 00
J. Emery	1	25
G. Bailey	1	25
C. O. Hemphill	1	25
William Pitkins	1	25
Arthur Perham	2	50
S. A. Nye	4	1 00
Walter Smith	1	25
William Bailey	3	75
William Potter	3	75
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	50	\$15 00

# ORDERS DRAWN TO EXTERMINATE HEDGE- HOGS

1904

Apr. 15	Guy S. Neal, cash pd bou'y on hedgehogs	\$1 75
Aug. 6	Herbert L. Piper, " "	4 25
	6 Almon E. Clark, " "	5 25
Sept. 3	Alger E. Hemphill " "	75
Nov. 5	Herbert L. Piper " "	14 50

1905

Jan. 21	Herbert L. Piper, " "	2 75
	21 John Symonds " "	2 75
Feb. 13	Almon E. Clark " "	21 25

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\$53 25

Due from state on account last year 3 75

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Amount received from state during present year \$57 00

# ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

1904

July 2 W. S. Lombard, services as constable \$8 00

1905

Jan. 21	George A. Webster, dog damage to sheep	4 50
	21 H. N. Hayward, adm'r of estate of Eugene C. Wallace, damage to sheep by dogs	6 00
	21 W. C. Neal, damage to sheep by dogs	2 50
	21 C. K. Davis, damage to sheep by dogs	1 00
Feb. 13	Herbert L. Piper, appraising damages to sheep	1 50

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\$23 50



Feb. 14	H. N. Hayward, school district treasurer, balance of dog licenses	\$88 10
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		\$111 60
	Amount received of town clerk for dog license as shown in receipts	\$111 60
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### ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF HEARING AT NORTH WALPOLE

1905		
Feb. 13	Order to G. W. Buss, attendance and travelling fees	\$ 3 17
13	Order to S. O. Brackett, attendance and travelling fees	2 81
13	Order to H. R. Neal, attendance and travelling fees	3 05
13	Order to John Simonds, attendance and travelling fees	3 17
14	Order to Weston O. Hemp, attendance and travelling fees	3 17
14	Order to Almon E. Clark, attendance and travelling fees	3 17
14	Order to H. N. Hayward, attendance and travelling fees	3 05
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		\$ 21 59

### ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

1904		
Mar. 12	Order to Almon E. Clark, tuition, Raymond Buss and Clare Mitchell, K. U. A.	\$ 22 00
June 4	Order to Ernest R. Woodbury, tuition, for Raymond Buss spring term, K. U. A.	11 00

June 4	Order to Horace G. McKeen, tuition, Guy Cummings two terms at Colby A.	\$25 00
Nov. 5	Order to Stevens High School, tuition, Gaylie Call fall term 1904	9 00
Dec. 3	Order to Kimball U. Academy, tuition, Raymond Buss fall term 1904	16 00
<sup>1905</sup>		
Feb 13	Order to D. F. Carpenter, tuition, Mary I. Dutton	10 00
13	Order to Kimball U. Academy, tuition, Raymond Buss	12 00
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		\$ 105 00

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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### RECEIPTS IN TREASURY AS SHOWN BY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

1904			
Feb.	15	Cash in treasury as per auditor's report \$	1242 19
April	1	Received of Almon E. Clark, collector	
		1903	36 00
	28	Received of Almon E. Clark, collector	
		1903	156 00
July	2	Received of Almon E. Clark, collector	
		1903	113 00
	2	Received of town clerk, dog license	111 60
Aug.	6	Received of state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	15 00
Nov.	19	Received of county for pauper claims	299 50
1905			
Jan.	21	Received of state treasurer, insurance tax	1 50
	21	Received of state treasurer, Savings Bank tax	239 09
	21	Received of state treasurer, literary fund	51 70
	21	Received of state treasurer, propor- tion of school fund	109 00
Feb.	1	Received of H. N. Hayward, one- fifth of literary fund	10 34
	13	Received of state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	42 00
	14	Received of Almon E. Clark, collector 1903	15 84



Feb. 14	Received of Almon Clark, interest on taxes	\$ 9 92
14	Received of Silas O. Brackett, collector 1904 at various times	4574 45
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		\$ 7227 13

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid for state tax	\$ 294 00
" " county tax	804 38
" " special purposes	479 64
" " school "	1197 61
" " miscellaneous purposes	110 99
" " repairing roads and bridges	1126 50
Paid for breaking roads	485 65
" " town officers	400 60
" " notes and interest	706 86
" " support of paupers	334 34
" " bounty on hedgehogs	53 25
" " damages to sheep by dogs and expenses	23 50
Paid for fees for attendance at North Walpole	21 59
Paid for High School tuition	105 00
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	6143 91
Cash in treasury to balance	\$ 1083 22
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	\$ 7227 13

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, and find them correct, and supported by proper vouchers.

H. N. HAYWARD, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

### NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN

Julia A. Osgood, amount due	\$ 80 00
Flora E. Buss,                   "	400 00
Nellie E. Kemp,               "	300 00
Hiram N. Hayward           "	200 00
"               "               "	100 00 \$ 1080 00

### ASSETS OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1905

Cash in treasury	\$ 1083 22
Due from Almon E. Clark, collector	
1903	83 16
Due from Silas O. Brackett, collector	
1904	364 34
Due from petitioners for hearing at	
North Walpole	21 59 \$ 1552 31
Amount of notes deducted	1080 00
In treasury Feb. 15, 1905, after paying indebtedness	472 31
"       "       "       1904       "       "	109 94
	\$ 362 37

Respectfully submitted

H. N. HAYWARD, Auditor.

Acworth, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

## SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### RECEIPTS

1904		
Mar 8	By cash in treasury as per annual report	\$ 9 26
Aug 16	Rec'd proceeds of concert Aug. 16,	
	1904	50 00
Dec 6	Rec'd town treasurer money raised by tax	60 00
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		\$119 26

1904			EXPENDITURES
April 11	Roy L. Dodge, sawing 2 cords wood	\$ 1 00	
May 21	Silsby and Johnson, floor dressing and brush	3 95	
June 6	Cleaning building during spring months	3 00	
7	Varnishing floor, window casing, etc	1 50	
Sept 23	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new library books	17 86	
28	George I. Putnam, printing labels 1903	75	
	Fay, Thompson & Fay, " 1904	1 00	
Nov 21	W. H. Morse, papers and magazines 1905	20 25	
	One load of kindling wood	50	
Dec 1	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new library books	5 66	
	Cleaning building during fall months	3 00	
1905			
Jan 13	Munn & Co., Scientific American one year	3 00	
Feb 11	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., one book	1 13	
13	A. J. Davis, one cord wood	4 25	
14	Express charges on books, postage, money order fees one year	1 62	



Feb. 14	Labeling, numbering books, and keep- ing records one year	\$ 2 00
	Janitor and librarian service one year	39 00
	J. R. and E. N. Crossett, wood	7 25
	In treasury to balance	2 54
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		\$119 26

Respectfully submitted,  
H. N. HAYWARD, Treasurer

Acworth, N. H., Feb. 14, 1905.

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Of affairs at Acworth School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905. H. N. HAYWARD, Treasurer.

1904			
Feb	15	By cash in treasury as per auditor's report	\$ 53 84
June	24	Rec'd town treas. school money in part	100 00
	30	" " "	300 00
Ang	15	" repair funds	90 00
Nov	4	G. H. Dodge, old stove pipe	50
	5	Town treas. school money in part	100 00
	10	" " "	100 00
	17	" balance school money	300 00
Dec	24	" literary fund	51 70
		" proportion of state fund	109 00
1905			
Feb	14	" balance of dog license	88 10
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			\$1293 14
Paid			
Teachers' wages			\$867 00
Repairing schoolhouses			113 96
Transportation of scholars			146 10
Fuel			32 71
Miscellaneous purposes			61 67
Cash in treasury to balance account			71 70
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			\$1293 14

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and treasurer of Acworth Town School District and find the same correct with proper vouchers. G. A. EVANS, Auditor.

# SCHOOL BOARD

Hiram N. Hayward, term expires March 1905  
 Lyman A. Young, " " 1907

## CASH PAID FOR TEACHERS

1904			
June	24	Gratia E. Webster, teaching 10 weeks Center Div.	\$80 00
	30	Mabel A. Osgood, teaching 10 weeks Derry Hill Div.	50 00
	27	Della Edith Lufkins, teaching 9 weeks County Div.	45 00
	30	Ira F. Gee, teaching 10 weeks Tracy Div.	50 00
July	1	Frances L. Dexter, teaching 10 weeks Grout Hill Div.	50 00
		O. Pauline Williams, teaching 9 weeks So. Acworth Div.	67 50
Nov	4	Lottie A. Kemp, teaching 8 weeks including janitor service Tracy Div.	40 00
	4	Mrs. Emily J. Foss, teaching Jeffery children 8 weeks	12 00
	10	Grace E. Colby, teaching 10 weeks in So. Acworth Div. including travel- ing expenses from home	78 00
	18	Mabel M. Osgood, teaching 10½ weeks Derry Hill Div.	54 00
		Gratia E. Webster, teaching 11 weeks Center Div.	88 00
	23	Della Edith Lufkins, teaching 11 weeks County Div.	55 00
	26	Gertrude Russell, teaching 10 weeks Grout Hill Div.	50 00
Dec	31	Gertrude M. Russell, teaching 5 weeks Grout Hill Div.	25 00
		Gratia E. Webster, teaching 5 weeks	



		Center Div.	\$ 40 00
1905			
Jan	6	Lutie Allingham, teaching 5 weeks So. Acworth Div.	37 50
		Della Edith Lufkins, teaching 5 weeks County Div.	25 00
	11	Mabel A. Osgood, teaching 4 weeks Derry Hill Div.	20 00
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			\$867 00

### REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES

1904			
Mar	11	G. H. Dodge, six m. shingles Acworth division	\$ 9 00
Apr	23	Geo. W. Call, repairing schoolhouse Center division	75
May	10	Edwin A. George, repairing Derry Hill schoolhouse and painting flagpole Center division	6 33
June	2	H. N. Hayward, Black North and Derry Hill schoolhouse and stock furnished	8 98
	24	L. A. Young, cash paid for shingles and drawing same to County div.	11 50
Aug	24	Erving C. Davis, 8 m. shingles and drawing same to Hyde division	17 00
	31	C. B. Spaulding, saddle boards for two schoolhouses	50
Sept	1	H. C. Allen, part payment of shingling Derry Hill schoolhouse	3 00
	6	Mrs. S. A. Young, 4¼ m. shingles for Grant Hill division	8 50
	17	Fred J. Reed, laying 9¼ m. shingles and putting windows in Grant Hill division	10 25

Sept. 17	L. A. Young, cash paid for new windows for Grout Hill division	\$ 9 90
23	Emingle Davis, four hundred feet roof boards for Hyde division	4 80
Oct 7	H. C. Allen, balance for shingling two schoolhouses	11 00
Nov 9	Herbert C. Allen, drawing 4¾ m. shingles to Derry Hill schoolhouse and putting roof boards on Hyde schoolhouse	4 75
18	L. A. Young, incidental expenses on several schoolhouses	2 01
1	Brick Store Co., nails and other supplies for schoolhouses	1 23
1905		
Jan 10	H. C. Allen, general repairs on Derry Hill schoolhouse	50
21	H. N. Hayward, drawing shingles, roof boards to Hyde division, one load of kindling to Center division, housing old shingles, decayed boards, etc.	3 00
	L. A. Young, 20 lbs nails for schoolhouses	96
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## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

1904

June 22	Leland F. Smith, transportation of Harold Smith three and three-fifths weeks	\$ 3 60
July 1	Mrs. C. H. Neal, transportation of scholars from East Acworth to Grout Hill Div.	22 00
1	H. V. Hayward, transportation of Jeffrey scholars 21 days, 82 trips to center Div.	20 50
27	E. L. Sarsons, transportation of scholars to Tracy Div.	25 00

Aug. 15	James Jeffrey, transportation of scholars to center Div.	\$ 2 50
Nov. 12	Mrs. C. H. Neal, transportation of scholars from East Acworth to Grout Hill Div.	25 00
30	F. W. Hyde, transportation of scholars to Center Div., 9 weeks	18 00
Dec. 10	Mrs. Allie McBean, transportation of scholars 35 days Tracy Div.	17 50
28	Henry E. Neal, transportation of scholars from East Acworth to Grout Hill Div.	12 00
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		\$146 10

#### CASH PAID FOR FUEL

1904		
Mar. 24	Jennie Gibson, wood furnished Derry Hill and Centre division	\$ 10 75
Apr. 26	L. A. Young, one cord wood Grout Hill division	4 00
Aug. 22	A. L. Perham, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood South Acworth division	9 00
Dec. 3	Carl E. Jones, one cord of wood, Tracy Div.	4 00
8	L. A. Young, wood and other expenses	4 96
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		\$ 32 71

#### MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

1904		
Apr. 8	Nettie Watkins, cleaning schoolhouse in Centre divisions	\$ 5 00
30	H. B. Jones, building fires and getting in shingles at Tracy division in 1903	3 00
May 2	Emma Smith, cleaning schoolhouse So. Acworth division	2 00

May	18	Mrs. A. D. Washburn, cleaning school-house County division	\$ 2 10
June	6	Mrs. Allie B. McBean, cleaning school-house Tracy division	2 00
July	1	Lewis C. Parker, sweeping schoolhouse Centre division	1 00
	1	Leon Smith, building fires 10 weeks, Centre division	1 00
	1	John Newell, sanitary service at So. Acworth division	1 00
	1	Francis L. Dexter, janitor service at Grant Hill division	2 00
	2	Merle Reed, janitor service at So. Acworth division	2 00
Sept.	3	Altie B. McBean, cleaning schoolhouse in Centre division	2 00
	17	Charles Allen, sanitary service Derry Hill division	50
Nov.	8	E. G. Mathewson, cleaning Grant Hill schoolhouse	1 00
	8	Lottie E. Kemp, janitor service Tracy division	2 00
	18	Geo. E. Lamoine, janitor service Centre division	1 10
	18	Lewis C. Parker, sweeping schoolhouse 11 weeks, Centre division	1 10
Dec.	3	Ray H. Buss, services as truant officer	7 00
	31	Myrlé Reed, janitor service in So. Acworth division	4 00
1905			
Jan.	2	Geo. E. Lamoine, sweeping schoolhouse 5 weeks in Centre	50
	2	Otis F. Rockwood, building fires 5 weeks in Centre division	50
	6	Lutie Allingham, cash paid for crayons for use of school So. Acworth division	35



Jan.	20	Forrest Watkins, janitor service three terms Derry Hill division	\$2 50
	21	H. W. Hayward, sanitary service Centre division, postage, money order fees, cash paid freight on books	3 48
	21	L. C. Young, janitor service Grout Hill division	1 50
	21	W. C. Neal, one-fifth literary fund	10 34
Feb.	13	F. B. Emerson, school supplies	75
1904			
Nov.	1	Fay, Thompson & Fay, 200 order blanks	1 95
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			\$61 67

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am glad to give the people of our town as full a statement as possible of the condition of our schools for the last year.

In three schools it was best to retain the same teachers the entire school year; that being at the Centre, Derry Hill, and County schools.

At the Grout Hill school Miss Fannie Dexter completed a year's service at the close of the spring term.

Miss Gertrude Russell, of Marlowe, completing the school year in this district in a satisfactory manner.

This district has been the leading one in town in its perfect attendance, although this year has shown a slight decrease in its average.

The Tracy district has, for several years, been quite a difficulty for the school board, the school decreasing in a few months from sixteen scholars to three or four, this being caused in part by families moving away and others losing interest. In such cases as this the truant officer has endeavored to compel the attendance of the children. In several instances the attendance was increased and, we believe, the children were helped to make more useful men and women.

Miss Mabel Osgood, at the Derry Hill school, and Miss D. Edith Lufkin, at the County division, taught three successful terms.

The South Acworth school has had, in the three terms, three teachers, Miss Pauline Williams in the spring term, Miss Grace Colby for the fall term, and Miss Izetta L. Allingham for the five weeks of the winter term. Not as good work was accomplished by this school as we wish might have been done. But during

the winter term more interest was shown and better work was done by the school than in the former terms.

Miss Gratia Webster was the successful teacher at the Centre, where a high degree of interest was maintained during the year. Last September one pupil from this school entered the Stevens High school at Claremont. We are sorry to lose such teachers as Miss Webster from our town; but we are glad, as some go away to make homes, others come to us to keep our numbers good.

James and Richard Jeffrey, who were transported from the "Black North" district to the Centre school during the summer term, were taught by Mrs. Daniel Foss at her home in their district during the fall and early winter.

An exchange in geography and grammar introduced new books in these studies and presented these lessons in a new way, which has greatly increased the interest in these studies. There is need of new spelling books. The reading books are in very good repair, but have been in use many years, but as they are a standard work might be used for some time yet to good advantage.

Many repairs have been made upon the school houses, which were made none too soon. The following school-houses have been reshingled—Hyde district, Derry hill, County, and one side of Grout hill school-house. Six new windows were put into the Grout hill school-house, to replace the old ones.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### Centre Division

First term—Ernest Batchelder, Arthur Rockwood, Otis Rockwood, Gaylie Call, Phoebe Dodge.

Second term—Thursa Welch.

Third term—Nina Batchelder, Phoebe Dodge, Thursa Welch, Carl Dodge, Ernest Batchelder, Lee Call, Otis Rockwood, Arthur Rockwood.

### South Acworth

First term—Jennie M. Newell, Bella E. Lufkin.

Second term—Daisy Crossette, Alice Woods, Cora Woods.

Third term—Alice Woods, Cora Woods, Clara Bailey.

### Derry Hill

First term—Maude H. Moody, Ernest H. Sherman.

### County Division

First term—Harry P. Gowen, George L. Goodnow, Perley A. Washburn, Maude E. Washburn.

Second term—Harry B. Gowen, Maude E. Washburn, Perley A. Washburn.

Third term—Harry B. Gowen, Maude E. Washburn, Perley A. Washburn, Guy C. Miller, George L. Goodnow.

### Tracy Division

First term—Herbert H. Lakin.

Second term—Warren C. Demerse

### Grout Hill

First term—Bella P. Pitkins, Bertha L. Pitkins, Lula J. Pitkins, Gwendoline E. Fiske, Fred H. Perham, Julius W. Pitkins, Henry E. Neal.

Second term—Gwendoline E. Fisk, Bertha L. Pitkins, Lula J. Pitkins, Carl G. Fisk, Fred H. Perham, Henry E. Neal, Robert F. Fennessy.

Third term—Robert F. Fennessy, Carl G. Fisk, Gwendoline E. Fisk, Henry E. Neal, Fred H. Perham.

Number of visits by members of school board at Centre school for the year, eight; other visitors, thirty-nine.

Number of visits by members of school board at South Acworth, eleven; other visitors, forty-nine.

Number of visits by members of school board at Derry Hill, six; other visitors, twenty-five.



Number of visits at County Division by members of school board, six; other visitors, thirty-four.

Number of visits at Tracy Division school, by members of school board, seven; other visitors, five.

Number of visits at Grout school, by members of the school board, seven; other visitors, sixty-four.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN A. YOUNG, Superintendent.

## SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### TRUSTEES

Hiram N. Hayward, term expires March, 1905

Abram U. Mitchell, term expires March, 1906

George A. Evans, term expires March, 1907.

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

It is safe to say that the library still contributes a proportionate share of the public interest. 211 visitors have registered during the year, and 1538 names appear on the register since the beginning of a record of visitors, in August, 1895.

3262 books and magazines have been loaned since your last report, making the average nearly 63 each week.

10 monthly and 4 weekly publications continue to command attention among library readers. 30 new books have been added since February, 1904, making the present number of labelled books 2378.

In August last our musical friends gave a concert, which added fifty dollars to the annual receipts and enabled the trustees to renew their order for papers and magazines, and also purchase new books.

It is hoped the town will decide to increase the appropriation this year, and not depend so largely upon concerts for a supply of reading matter for the people.

Thanking all who so kindly assisted during the week of the concert, and grateful for continued courtesy received, I herewith submit my twelfth annual report.

Very respectfully,

H. N. HAYWARD, Librarian.

Acworth, N. H., February 14, 1905.

VITAL STATISTICS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.







# Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S. & C.		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male	Female					
Jan. 29	Acworth	Thos. B. Batchelder	81	10	22	Acworth			Charlestown	Lempster	Benjamin Batchelder	Betsy Bignell
Feb. 19		Calista E. Barlow	22	3	1	Windsor, Vt.	M	w	Shoemaker	Newbury	F. Munroe	Susan Farmer
Feb. 27		John H. Clark	73	1	27	Newbury	F	m	Housewife	Hague, N. Y.	Abraham Clark	Effie Wilcox
Mar. 10		Hazel L. Barlow	45	8	16	Acworth	F	m	Farmer		Charles Barlow	
Apr. 7		Kassa Balla	22	5	11	Fudea, Hung'ry	F	m	Housewife		George Nometh	
June 7		Florence Reed	45	5	14	Acworth	F	m	Housewife	Swansey	Silas O. Brackett	Flora J. Huntley
June 26		Rena G. Walker	22	3	7	Acworth	F	m	Housewife	Alstead	Koswel Walker	Edith G. Willis
Sept. 8		Eugene C. Wallace	47	3	18	Acworth	M	s	Farmer	Gorham	Harve Wallace	Lucina Ingalls
Oct. 8		Henrietta S. Pratt	71	10	26	Wilmington, Vt.	F	m	Housewife		James Forsyth	Wells
Oct. 19		James Forsyth	88	10	6	Topsiam, Vt.	M	w	Farmer		Henry Heard	Thankful Colburn
Dec. 25		Henry Heard				Dublin	M		Farmer	Wayland, Mass	Langdon	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATHAN SPAULDING, Town Clerk.





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